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Filed: July 22, 1999)	

For: **METHOD FOR SCREENING OF MODULATORS OF CALCINEURIN ACTIVITY**

RESPONSE TO A NOTICE TO A DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to a Notice of Defective Response having a mailing date of September 20, 2001 for failure to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence disclosures. The one month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on October 20, 2001. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed.

In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the pending objections to the captioned application.

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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